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The General Counsel, HQ DLA, is authorized to act for the Director, DLA, on all patent, copyright, rights in data, and trademark matters arising in the DLA. Any question on such matters shall be referred to the General Counsel, HQ DLA.

27.000-91 Supply of patented components as Government-furnished property (GFP).

When patented or proprietary components are required in end items purchased by DLA activities, particularly military type items, consideration may be given to furnishing such components as GFP.

SUBPART 27.2 - PATENTS

27.203 Patent indemnification of Government by contractor.

27.203-6 Waiver of indemnity by the Government.

Specific patents may be excluded in accordance with FAR 27.203-6 only with the prior approval of the General Counsel, HQ DLA.

27.204 Reporting of royalties - anticipated or paid.

Counsel for the contracting activity concerned will forward to the General Counsel, HQ DLA, a copy of each royalty report received in accordance with FAR 27.204 which indicated that royalties in excess of \$250 have been paid or are to be paid to any person or firm.

27.205 Adjustment of royalties.

The report required by FAR 27.205 shall be made to counsel for the contracting office concerned who shall forward the report to the General Counsel, HQ DLA, for appropriate action.

SUBPART 27.3 - PATENT RIGHTS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

27.302 Policy.

27.302-90 Processing of infringement claims.

- (a) Any direct or indirect charge or threat of patent, trademark, or copyright infringement received by any contracting office, shall be referred to counsel for the activity who will notify and coordinate all actions on such cases with the General Counsel, HQ DLA.
- (b) The General Counsel, HQ DLA is hereby authorized to make acquisitions in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2386 and to enter into agreements in settlement of claims under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2356) and 35 U.S.C. 181-188. The General Counsel, HQ DLA shall coordinate with the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force in the processing and final disposition of each claim.

SUBPART 27.6 - FOREIGN LICENSE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS

27.675-91 Review of agreements.

Proposed foreign license and technical assistance agreements between domestic concerns and foreign governments or concerns forwarded to the DLA under the provisions of DFARS 227.675-2 shall be referred to the General Counsel, HQ DLA for action in accordance with DFARS 227.675-1.